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Broken Vein Kills Roosevelt

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETIN S

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—Polish troops that are advancing toward Berlin are moving on-Beulschen, an important railway center in Eastern Germany, it was reported from Berlin today. At some points the Poles were only four miles away.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—President Wilson will return to the United States to attend the closing sessions of the present Congress, according to present plans and will come back to France for the later sittings of the peace congress. The President will make several addresses to Congress, and after March 4, it is expected, will return to France.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Riots led by the Spartacides were reported to Berlin from all parts of Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed today. In Hamburg soldiers supporting the government turned machine guns upon the rioters. Nine persons were wounded in fighting at Munich. Rioters began looting in Berlin.

The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen learns that the Sparticides in Germany have received large sums from the Russian Bolsheviki to finance the movement in Germany. More than 1,000,000 marks have been contributed for arms and ammunition in Berlin.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ROOSEVELT IS NATIONAL CALAMITY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The immediate cause of Colonel Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgement in the lung of a clot of blood from a broken vein, it was stated by W. Emlen Roosevelt, quoting Dr. John H. Hahtwell. Death, it was said, came to him painlessly.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism on New Year's Day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former President sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Colonel Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the former President, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country.

Two of the colonel's sons, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad.

The hour for the Roosevelt funeral was officially announced today as 12:45 p. m. Wednesday at Crrist Episcopal Church here.

Two services will be held, one at Sagamore Hill, the other at Christ's Church here, which the Roosevelt's have for years attended. The Rev. Dr. George Talmage, pastor, is expected to officiate.

Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

PRESIDENT IS ADVISED OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The flag on the White House was ordered to half mast when Secretary Tumulty learned of the death of former President Roosevelt. President Wilson was immediately advised of the colonel's death. A statement from the President is expected later by cable.

HENRY FORD WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a petition received today by Vice President Marshall and laid before the Senate, Henry Ford, Democratic candidate for United States senator, who was defeated on the face of the returns by Truman H. Newberry, Republican, gave formal notice of a contest of the Senate seat, and asked for a recount of the ballots.

PRESIDENT VISITS IN MILAN, ITALY

MILAN, Sunday, Jan. 5.—President Wilson journeyed from Rome to Milan today, stopping at Genoa en route. There he was greeted by hundreds of thousands, who acclaimed him in the most extravagant terms, and even attempted to kiss his hand or clothing as he passed through the dense crowds surging and buffeting him about.

HUNDRED MILLION FOR RELIEF IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—President Wilson's request that Congress provide $100,000,000 for relief work in Europe, outside of Germany, was approved today by the House appropriations committee. Chairman Sherley announced he would report a bill tomorrow and seek its prompt passage.

KAISER'S PRINCLING SON GETS AUTOMOBILE JOB

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The fourth son of William Hohenzollern, the former Prince August William, has taken a situation with a German automobile firm, according to a Berlin dispatch.

WHOLE GERMAN ARMY IS NOW DEMOBILIZED

BASLE, Jan. 6.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of Berlin, as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the newspaper says, is proceeding rapidly

WRIGHT IS SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Henry W. Wright, the [illegible] choice, was elected unanimously as speaker of the house at its opening at 12:30 this afternoon. Wright's name was proposed by A. J. Mathews of Susanville, and was seconded by Thomas Ambrose of Los Angeles and Mrs. Eliabeth Hughes of Butte on behalf of the four new women, and Miss Esto Broughton of Modesto on behalf of the Democrats. There were 74 votes for and none against Wright.

With C. C. Young president of the Senate and Wright speaker of the assembly lower house, prohibition in California and the ratification of the constitutional amendment is a certainty unless the money of the liquor interests is all powerful, which is unbelievable at this time.

Antioch Saloon Gives Up the Ghost

After having conducted the Palace Saloon sixteen years, Pete Sweeney locked the doors at midnight Wednesday and said they would not be opened again by him for business. Also unless the place is sold to other parties it will never again be operated as a wet goods house.

Asked regarding his reason for closing the place, Mr. Sweeney stated the high price of whisky and other liquors made it impossible to continue the business at a profit. Also added to this he could not see any future for the liquor business, with the probability of "bone dry" laws being enacted, and decided to commence the new year by turning the key.—Antioch Ledger.

A BIT OF HISTORY CONCERNING ROOSEVELT

Colonel Roosevelt, statesman, soldier and author, and the twenty-sixth President of the United States, was the most spectacular and picturesque figure that ever appeared upon the stage of American public life.

For upward of thirty years Colonel Roosevelt was in the public eye in one role or another and he was perhaps the best known man of his [illegible] of followers who stuck by him through the ups and downs of his long and historic political career.

Colonel Roosevelt was born in New York City on Oct. 27, 1858, being the second son of Theodore Roosevelt, a merchant and philanthropist. The colonel could trace his American ancestry back to 1644, when the first of the Roosevelt family came to this country from Holland.

Mayor of Crockett Arrested by U. S.

A. Puzzotti, Frank Puzzotti and D. W. Barrett, who have large property holdings at Crockett, were arrested yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice on charges of selling liquor in violation of the bone dry zone law as it applies to the Mare Island district.

A. Puzzotti is known as the "unofficial mayor" of Crockett, being prominent in both commercial and political circles there. The men were taken to the Martinez county jail.

THE COUNTY BOARD

The Honorable County Board reorganized yesterday by re-electing Jack Frythall chairman and the induction into office of Supervisor C. H. Hayden to take the place of ex-Supervisor Vincent Hook. Judge Hayden is a mighty good man, in every way. The board presented Hook, T. D. Johnston, Hiram Jacobs and A. S. Ormsby with fine new fountain pens, but now that they are all out of office they will have to buy their own ink.

RICHMOND GREEKS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Fifteen Greeks from this city were present at a mass meeting held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, where 4,000 Greeks met from about the bay cities in San Francisco Sunday night. The purpose was to formulate a message to President Wilson and the governments of France, England and Italy, asking for a serious consideration of the rights of Greece at the peace table.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, declared: "The Greeks have a right to be heard at the peace conference and they have the right to control th islands of the Aegean Sea and the coast of Asia Minor for at least 200 miles inland, including the Bosphorus and Constantinople. The peace conference is to be a conference of peoples acting in the face of God, and neither the Turks nor the Bulgarians should be permitted to stand in the way of the ancient rights of Greece."

Many prominent Greeks, including Michael Tsamados, resident Greek consul, and Alex K. Pavellas, editor of "Prometheus," leading Greek paper, spoke in accordance with Mr. Wheeler, in resolving that the Greeks should be given full power to put their case before the peace conference. A resolution calling the "undeniable rights of Greece, and to free her people, who are suffering under the Turkish yoke," was adopted unanimously.

County Gives $200 For Celebration

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday opened their hearts and gave toward the big celebration in Richmond, over the opening of our harbor, $200, which was very nice of them indeed. Supervisor Knoff went to the bat hard for this appropriation and would not take no for an answer, for which he deserves much crdeit.

H. A. Johnston, Charles Donnelly and W. W. Cottingham formed a committee which went from here yesterday and presented the matter to the county board, and backed up by the Richmond supervisor, they "brought home the bacon."

San Pablo Man Died From Poison

That Joseph G. Aguiar, well-known San Pablo resident, came to his death through strychnine poisoning taken during a spell of temporary insanity was the decision of a coroner's jury held by former Coroner Bet Curry last Saturday night. The stomach contents, examined in San Francisco Saturday revealed strychnine.

Funeral services will be held this morning from St. Paul's Church, San Pablo, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Undertaker Bert Curry is in charge.

KIDS FOBIDDEN SHOWS: SPEED LIMIT REDUCED

City Council Transacts Routine Business—Free Market Matter Goes Over—Also Street Improvements

Dr. Blake, in a statement to the council last evening, said that there was nothing to be alarmed about in the flu conditions in Richmond, as in other cities around the bay. The doctor also said that there are several doctors in town who go around masked, telling the people that conditions are very alarming and that the epidemic will soon be raging again. These statements were proven to be unwarranted, as out of twenty-six deaths in the last month, four were from pneumonia, five from influenza, four from accidents and the rest from various causes. The schools have an attendance of 85 per cent, which is considered very good for this time of year. That there is a number of cases of flu in Richmond, the doctor admitted, but that the epidemic that the country has just passed through, but the type the country passes through every year. Although the epidemic has not returned to Richmond, it is best that precautions be taken, and with this in view, the doctor suggested that a stop be put to all public dances, that the pool halls be closed and that bartenders be instructed to keep their customers moving. Martinez is to quarantine all cases, but this is unadvisable as people would not report cases, and, furthermore, the length of the quarantine could not be determined, as some cases take longer to run their course than others. Dr. Blake here asked what the council's wish in the matter was, and after some discussion the council decided that all children under 16 years of age be not allowed to attend the theaters in the evening. This law goes into effect this evening.

Free Market.

A number of sub-committees have been appointed to look into the matter of a free market, but as yet nothing definite has been determind. It was suggsted that Ninth street, between Nevin and Macdonald be used for the present and that 15c a day be charged for the cleaning of the streets.

The city clerk offeerd two lots on the corner of Eleventh and Bissel to be used for the market.

New Ordinance.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance to the effect that the speed limit through the city way shall be six miles per hour.

Wharf Meters.

The purchase of three one and a half-inch meters for the wharf was left in the hands of the harbor master.

Officers' Reports.

The police judges report sixty-five arrests, thirty-seven convictions and $155 collected in fines.

Plumbing inspector issued twelve permits and collected $27.

The police court reports sixty-eight cases and $235 collected in fines.

Crossing Laid Ovd.

The proposed crossing at Fourth street over the Santa Fe tracks was referred bark to the city engineer.

Street Widening.

The widening of Tenth street south was laid over until the first part of February.

Disconnect Pipe Line.

The two-inch pipe line which runs to the wharf and belongs to the Santa Fe was orderes disconnected.

MAKE GRAPE JUICE SAYS THE GOVERNMENT

Bailey Millaed, newspaper correspondent, writing yesterday from Sacramento, says:

"I came up to the Capitol City to see the governor and ask him if he contemplated any action looking to the exemption of the California wine industry from his prohibition program. I asked him what the vineyardists were going to do when the legislative lid was clamaped down.

"Let them make grape juice," was his ready reply. And he proceeded to recommend a wonderful brand he had lately discovered.

"But can enough of the juice be sold to make the business profitable?" I asked.

"That I do not know," said he, "but I should judge from the fact that so many wine grapes are being shipped from this state to the East to be pressed out by the grape juice manufacturers there that the industry is worth trying here. It's the only solution of the wine-growing problem that I see except the grafting of the vines to grapes that might be used for other purposes. Of course there are possibilities of alcohol and sugar and syrup making.

Howard Lemoine and John Farrell returned home Sunday night after a successful shoot in the hills east of Richmond. They report that quail are numerous.

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TREAT THE SOLDIERS RIGHT.

The suddenness of our entry into the war and the continuous rush incidental to the most stupenduous job this or any other country ever undertook, naturally created a bureaucracy at Washington on an immense scale. It could not be helped. Hundreds of thousands of men were rushed into war work positions, untried and unskilled. Naturally, again, a certain percentage of these petty officials and departmental tin soldiers were incompetent, and a certain other percent were just plain every day—fools.

From this bunch of chair warmers has eminated rules and regulations in some instances which did not have even common sense.

For instance, all newspaper publishers were required to send in every day a sworn statement of just how much news print paper they used. Once a month, striking an average for the month, would have answered the same purpose, except that the every day plan provided salaried jobs for several hundred more clerks.

Another order provides that if a soldier does not buy his railroad ticket home within twenty-four hours after his discharge he must pay full fare. This is the rankest kind of injustice. He should be given his fare home entirely free. The government is operating the railroads; it took that soldier from his home over those railroads, when he was needed to fight battles and face death, and the least the government could do would be to send him back where it got him, without charge.

There are hundreds of fool rules which have been enacted by pinheads who have been swelled up over a little temporary authority, but they will all come out in the wash.

Another rank injustice being perpetrated upon the soldier is the turning him back into civil life with only $8 or $10 in his pocket. He had a job and wages when he was taken. Now he has neither, and nothing to live on until he gets settled and locates something. He should be given when discharged at least $100 out of the public treasury.

MAKE MORE WORK

Yards and reams are being written on the problem of what to do with the millions of men for whom jobs must be provided for, but the solution to the whole matter is told in the caption of this article—make more work.

There are over five millions of men to be provided for, counting those losing employment by reason of the cessation of munitions factories, shipbuilding and other war activities, and while there is a great demand for help of all kinds there is also great demand for employment. Five millions is a good many.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane's suggestion of the reclamation of much land and the selling of it to soldiers or other war workers on long time, and easy payments, is good, as far as it goes, and should certainly be acted upon by the federal authorities. He says 200,000,000 acres can readily be reclaimed, by irrigation and clearing, and this should be done at once, as the reclamation service would employ many thousands of men, and if the soldiers don't want that much land, there are plenty of other people who do. Also, the production of food it would afford is needed by the whole world.

In Canada anybody can buy good land of the government for a nominal price and be given twenty years in which to pay for it, besides being given government aid financially, if needed, to build a home and get production started.

But it will be necessary, if trouble is avoided and the right thing done, for not only the government but the states, the counties, the municipalities and the corporations and individuals to speed up work and production of every kind.

The states and counties must push road building and other public improvement, the towns and cities encourage street improvements, public buildings, etc., and all enterprises, either public or private, must throw the switch wide open and get busy. Good public policy demands this, as well as the needs of the millions of soldiers and other war workers.

Contra Costa county needs much road work done, completion of the state highway, and the enlargement of its public buildings. Richmond needs miles of street paving and improvement of pavings done years ago, a public bathhouse, civic auditorium, large park and playgrounds, and miles of sewage. Our county and city governments need not fear a slight raise in the tax budget, for sound public policy not only locally but all over America demands that more work be created and done, and back of this good public policy is patriotism of the highest order.

THINKOGRAPHS

The world is full of danger
for the weak-kneed man who drinks,
Because when he gets-in a crowd
He says just what he thinks.

Nothing cares for tobacco except men and a few other worms.

Joy-riders sometimes end up with one not so joyous—in a hearse.

Be up and doing, but be careful what you're up to and who you are doing.

At the battle of Bull Run everybody ran except the bull—he was tied outside.

After a fellow drinks "Mumm's Extra Dry" he gets extra dry, and don't keep mum, either.

When you meet a dog, a chain and a woman on a crowded thoroughfare, don't blame the dog.

Some leave footprints in the sands of time and others fingerprints at police headquarters.

One man gives his wife a diamond necklace and another gives his a black eye. The happy medium is better.

Charley Chaplin is married and now a lot of stunts he used to consider funny will be grim realities to Charley.

Behold the kaiser's mustache, the ends which erst were put, a-pointing up to heaven now dragging underfoot.

To leave Kaiser Bill in Holland would be to pave the way for "a return from Elba" with a modern setting. And civilization can not afford to take any risks.

The reconstruction that omits some wise, just and permanent solution of the land ownership problem in America will have failed to reconstruct along a vital line.

Our political advice may not always be spurned with impunity. We warned the democratic congress long ago to enact a law making it a felony for anybody to vote the republican ticket.

"Can you rebottle a woman?" asks Helen Ring Robinson. Meaning can those who have been taken in industry be rehomed. The soldiers will attend to all that.

Every now and then something happens to satisfy the curiosity of autoists who think the job of nosing a train off the track is easy enough for those who have the knack.

Henry Ford will go out of the flivver business and publish a weekly newspaper. Of course, if he is really worth $150,000,000 they say he is, he ought to be able to run it for awhile unless he gets too large a circulation.

Mr. McAdoo says we won't know how high ordinary government expense will run until it is determined how many existing war-time agencies shall be continued. Many of these agencies from now on will be as the fifth wheel to the coach. They should be lopped off.

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Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Timbers, 12 x 10, various lengths, A1 condition. Also 14x12x75. Apply to C. M. Fletcher, Richmond hotel Richmond, Cal. (Dec22t6)

LAST December, when corn broommakers in New York city were organized, their wages were from $12 to $18 a week. Now a signed agreement calls for rates ranging from $40 to $55 a week, with the work week reduced from 52½ to 50 hours.

Thoughtful Uncle.

"I write for the few," declared the amateur poet.

"And a good idea, too, declared his grouchy uncle; "the fewer the better."—Kansas City Journal.

WOMAN LEGISLATOR OUTLINES HER PLANS

Mrs. Anna L. Saylor if Berkeley is one of the three women legislators to take their seat in our state lawmaking body at Sacramento this week, and that she is not going to be a wallflower may be set down as certain. She is a smart and active woman and has ideas of her own. The following is part of what she said a few days ago in an interview:

"The two fundamental causes of crime and poverty—or perhaps I should say poverty and crime, because the first invariably leads to the last—are illiteracy and alcohol. Alcohol is doomed and if I have a fair measure of success in my efforts in the legislature, illiteracy is doomed in California.

"Women and children have suffered as much from insufficient educational opportunity as they have from any causes which tends to lower the standard of living, and my interest in schools, dating as it does from the time I graduated from normal school in Indiana, has shown me that the rural community has needed most and secured least in educational advantages.

"I shall introduce the bill, sponsored by 90,000 California clubwomen, to increase the state support of the elementary school from $15 per year per child in attendance to $17.50 and to increase the minimum allotment: for country schools from $550 per year to $705 per year.

"I suppose that the measure will evoke a howl from those who are continually prating about fads in education and the waste of public funds on 'knick knacks,' but the 75,000 illiterate men and women in California are a standing indictment against the system which has made a struggling school teacher with high ideals worry herself to death trying to teach a dozen or twenty youngsters a high standard of living on $550 a year."

"King of Diamonds" At the Richmond

Death by their own hands thwarts a terrible vengeance, only partially wreaked by a husband on his faithless wife and her admirer, in "The King of Diamonds," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Richmond Theater today. The husband, poisoned by the man who wrecks his home until he appears like a leper, becomes a wanderer for years. Finally he is cured and learns of the poison plot and returns unrecognized to wreak his vengeance.

Meanwhile he has found a new love, and this girl pleads with him to forgive. His vengeance half completed, he starts to make some reparation, but it is too late.

I. O. O. F. LODGES CONSOLIDATE

Twilight Lodge No. 119 and Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., were consolidated last night in Bank Hall In the future there will be only one I. O. O. F. lodge in Richmond. The name of the lodge will be the Eclipse. The idea of the local I. O. O. F.s is "that in union there is strength."

The grand master of the jurisdiction of California, W. D. Brunk, Grand Patriarch Straighter, Past Grand Patriarch Crosett and a number of other officers from other orders were present at the consolidation. Many members from orders throughout the United States and Canada were also present.

A banquet was served after the consolidation. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of H. E. Somerville and C. Belshe.

CHINK MURDER CASE MYSTERY DEEPENS

The mystery deepens in the murder of the Chinese merchant who was found killed in the store he kept in an ark along the river line at the junction of this and San Joaquin counties last week, and the Martinez Gazette gives the following additional particulars:

When Adelaide Hall, alias Helen Green, a woman of the underworld, from Stockton, was brought to the county jail in Martinez charged with the murder of Lum Hong, a party of Chinese arrived a few minutes later by automobile and matters quickly took a new twist.

The Chinese came here for the purpose of insisting upon the prosecution of the woman for the murder of Hong, but Undersheriff W. M. Veale recognized in them characters of whom he had heard before and it was but a few minutes before Chow Jôe and Hing Man were cooling their heels in jail cells, held as necessary witnesses while a further probe of the killing goes on.

Lum Hong did not die of poison. He was shot through the heart with a revolver and it is the theory of the officers here that neither the woman, who was a friend of Hong, nor her husband, who is in jail in Sacramento, had anything to do with the killing. Pending further developments the woman is held for murder without bail and the Chinese are held under $2,000 bail each.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

M. Hague to A. L. Lunde, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 29, Henderson Tap. No. 1.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Mary W. Holliday, deed to lot 66, block 18, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to James W. Lord, deed to lots 24 and 25, block 65, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to H. W. Hage, deed to lot 25, block 30, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Myrtle Charlton, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 17, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Marie L. Mennig, deed to lots 44, block 17, Richmond Annex.

W. H. Spaulding to Jacob Barkoff, deed to lots 6, 7 and 8, block 17, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

John R. Nystrom Company to Neaumon R. Rodeffer, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 19, Nystrom's addition.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Greater City Lumber Company, deed to lot 37 E 1-2 lot 38, block 57, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Anna Witte, deed to lot 21, block 35, Richmond Annex.

Walter S. to Alice G. Mann, deed to lot 10, block 122 amr., City of Richmond.

Robert Wrightson to Richmond Investment Company, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 1, Map No. 1 Canal subdivision.

Chas. J. Crary and L. A. Stevenson to E. H. and Mary G Onooghan, reconveyance of lot 188, block 1, Terminal tract.

Pullman Realty Company to Manuel L. Machado, deed to lot 33, block 8, Richmond Pullman home.

Walter W. Derr to Minnie Seibel, quitclaim deed to lot 12, block 2, Henderson tap. No. 1.

Royce M. Washburn to John J. and Elizabeth M. Garvey, deed to N. 1-2, lot 21, block 125, amd. City of Richmond.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Portland (Ore.) meat cutters are demanding an eight-hour day, a $35-a-week minimum and $25 a week for women employed as sausage makers and on counter work.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Elcho Club will give their weekly Wednesday night jitney dance at the Elcho Club rooms tomorrow night

Jack Crow and his syncopated jazz orchestra as usual will furnish the music H. J. Hennessey, Bill Maloney, Homer Newell and Jimmie Rasmussen will have charge of the dance, so don't forget to be at the Elcho club rooms Wednesday night and hear Chick Willoughby, the Elcho saxophone wonder play.

H. W. Tuler has been appointed a member of the harbor commission to take the place of C. M. Brewer

City Attorney Hall expects to return to work Wednesday.

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I have been a Chinese Herb Specialist in Oakland and many people can testify to my ability and accuracy. My new office, just opened at 1732 Webster Street, extends an invitation to any one to call. Consultation free.

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Miss Ruth Powell, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frymire, returned to her school work in the Mountain View schools yesterday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Fae Frymire, who returned to the San Jose Normal. The training school of the Normal is still closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Word was received today that Mortimer Walker of the 108th Signal Corps, who is wounded, was in a hospital in France. Mortimer's many friends will be overjoyed to know that he is on the road to recovery from his wounds and also from the flu, which he had at the same time. It is expected that he will soon return home.

An item in this paper a few days ago to the effect that Fred Fulton had returned home from France proves to be incorrect. He has returned to the United States, but not to Richmond as yet, being now stationed at a training camp in Virginia. He hopes to be released before very long.

Commencing yesterday, the Richmond butchers and meat cutters went on a nine-hour shift and get a raise of wages to $35 a week. After this the markets will not open for business until 8 a. m. and close at 6. The News is glad to see the boys get this raise, for they are a hard-working bunch and deserve it if anybody does.

Leo Brown, another Richmond boy, is back with us again. Brown was in France for nearly a year, and was always near the fighting zone. Although he came back unscathed, he lost a brother in the war.

Vernon Howard was a visitor in Richmond a few days ago. He says that he liked the naval aerial service fine, but would rather be back with No. 1 Firehouse again. Howard says that he has made many trips in hydro-airplanes.

George Imback, another fireman, writes from France that he likes France and the people of France, but "Oh, how I'd rather be back." Imback is in a motor train corps, stationed near theb order line of Germany.

F. B. Trull, Santa Fe agent of this city, is ill at his home.

Harry Smith is back on the job again after a two weeks' vacation. Smith is a member of No. 2 Firehouse.

Nine local union men made a trip up to Bay Point last Saturday night, where they looked into the prospect of roganizing a labor union under the American Federation of Labor. They were representatives of the Building Trades Council of this city.

The family of Dan Cox, local policeman, are all reported to be ill with bad colds and grippe.

Got the blues? Well visit Ray Lefkowitz of No. 2 Firehouse and he will certainly dispel them.

S. M. Brown, former employe of the Santa Fe, left for San Saba, Tex., Sunday morning. Brown will make his home in that state.

Mrs. Ed Murphy of Albany, sister of Mrs. Roy Lemoine, is reported to have passed the crisis in her illness, and it is hoped that now she will be up again.

The Elcho Club will give a smoker and high jinx in their club rooms, Saturday night. The affair will be invitational. Music, dancing and refreshments will be on the program for the evening. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Barney Robinson, Phil McDevitt and Charley Drake.

Elmer Clark reported back this morning to No. 2 Firehouse after an illness which confined him to his home over three months.

The Richmond Mandolin Club will give its second dance in the Elcho Club rooms Thursday night. A good time is assured all those who wish to dance and hear the best of good music.

A. Sharkey suffered slight injuries yesterday when he was thrown from the wagon in which he was riding, when the horses ran away. The runaway occurred at Nevin and San Pablo avenues.

Some youngsters at the Point turned in a false alarm at box No. 215 at Marine and Golden Gate Sunday afternoon, causing fire trucks from No. 1 and No. 2 to turn out. Each time this occurs it costs the city several dollars, and if those responsible for this kind of public nuisance are caught, a severe reprimand and perhaps a fine will fall their way.

J. P. Tully, general yardmaster of the A., T. and S. F., returned from his trip through Southern California Sunday Mr. Tully is recovering from a recent attack of the influenza

Final returns for the Christmas Red Cross roll call are not in yet, as Hercules has not been heard from and the Standard Oil refinery has not turned in their final collections. So far 6,597 people have been enrolled, of which 184 were received yesterday from Giant and 85 from the Pacific Porcelain works.

Jack Barry writes from Camp Kearny that he is in good health and waiting to be discharged. Barry is in the fire department corps of the quartermasters. He was an acting lieutenant in Firehouse No. 1 before joining the colors.

George F. Stauffler writes from France to J. P. Tully that he likes France fine, and that he has met a lot of Tully's friends "over there." Stauffler was with the 118th Engineers. He formerly was chief clerk at the Santa Fe.

Joe Gardella is back home again after a sojourn of eight months in England, where he was stationed with an aviation squadron. Gardella will be remembered as the former captain of the crack Moose drill team.

The high school cadets were put through a military inspection yesterday by the officers of the two military companies of the Richmond High.

Bob Kennedy, formerly an employe of the Standard Oil Company, was in Richmond Sunday visiting at the home of his relatives and friends. Bobby has been at Camp Lewis for several months, but is now at the Presidio, waiting to be released.

W. McGowan, former surveyor of this city, was a visitor in Richmond Sunday. McGowan is in the Machine Gun Corps, stationed at the Presidio.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Transue, 123 Fourth street, in an all day session, to which all the ladies and their friends are invited and to bring their lunch, as there is some very important sewing to be done. There is also some very important business to transact at the meeting, which wll be held iin the afternoon.

Ida Ogborn, daughter of Councilman Ogborn, is recovering from the flu and will be about again in a few days.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Kingwell over the holidays, returned to her home in San Azella Sunday.

The Macabbees held their regular meeting last night. They are planning to hold a public installation on Jan. 20. The grand commander of the state, Mrs. Ayeotto of Oakland will be the installing officer.

RICHMOND CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEET

The ladies of the Richmond Club held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was opened by a basket luncheon, followed by their regular routine.

The meeting was conducted by the vice president, as Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, the president of the club, is in attendance at the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill. Final reports on the dance and bazaar, which were held before Christmas, were made. After all bills which were due up to Jan. 1 were paid, a balance of $10 was left on hand. This was immediately voted out, to buy material for pneumonia jackets, which are to be made Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms. These pneumonia jackets will be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution to the needy in case of emergency.

Plans were made for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which the ladies are to serve the latter part of th month.

After the close of the business meeting a short program was held, in which Mrs. W. Brown gave several readings. Miss McNiel, the librarian, made a complete report on the Community Council and its organization.

Building Is Active But Demand More So

Richmond is living up to its reputation and going ahead by leaps and bounds, as is shown by the new building permits that have been issued. The permits were issued to the following named individuals:

Mary A. Wood, to erect three cottages on Clinton avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to cost $2,100 each.

S. Farnochia, to repair the Home Laundry, which was partly destroyed by fire, the repairs to amount to $1,750.

R. H. Higgins, to alter bulding between Main and Virginia, alterations to cost $1,500.

Mrs. M. Simpson, to erect a fine building at Eighth and Pennsylvania for $2,267.

Margaret Thomas, to erect building on Eighth street, between Ripley and Pennsylvania to cost $2,110.

LETTER FROM WM. ENGLAND

William B. England writes to Chas. Russell, from Brest, France, under date of Dec. 17, 1918 as follows:

Friend Chas: Hope these few lines find you and the boys in good health. Am getting along fine, but would like to be with you during the Christmas time, as would French and Xavier. Wishing you and the boys a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Your friend,
WM. B. ENGLAND,
Headquarters Company 8th Infantry.

French and Xavier are both well-known Richmond men who are over there.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting last night, at which time they made their plans for the coming installation of officers, which will take place in the Pythian Castle on Jan. 13. This year the installation will be a private affair. All Royal Neighbors are requested to be present, for many big surprises will be sprung to greet them. The installing officer for the occasion will be Mrs. Jennie B. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Grace Mallory. A banquet will follow the installation.

Pullman Union Votes on R. R. Ownership

A speal letter was received by President Jasven of the "Poppy Filled Lodge" of Bortherhood of Railway Employes, from Martin F. Ryan, general president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, from the general offices at Kansas City. The letter requests that all railroad unions meet immediately and vote on "Whether government ownership of the railroads should be continued, or whether they should be given back to private ownership."

The vote on these two questions will be brought before the local union tonight to determine how the local employes of the railroad union stand on these vital questions. The report will be sent to Kansas City and thence to Congress.

Stege Man Meets Accidental Death

Carlo Piantaneda of Stege Junction, accidentally shot himself to death Sunday afternoon when returning home from a hunting trip on the bay.

The hammers of the shot gun that Piantaneda was carrying by the muzzle, caught on the edge of the boat and caused the discharge of both barrels of the gun. Piantaneda received both the charge under the left arm nearly severing it from his body. He was rushed to the Craven Hospital, but died shortly afterwards. Dr. W. W. Fraser was summoned, but the man was beyond medical aid.

The remains are at the Curry undertaking parlors. Piantaneda was 22 years of age and unmarried.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

The Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond held a smoker and feed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

The business occupying their attention mainly was the demands of the clerks, who want a 6 o'clock closing on Saturday and a higher scale of wages. The merchants have gone the clerks one better by arranging to allow them all of their demands in regard to wages, and also recommend shorter hours, that is, offering a nine-hour day instead of a ten-hour day, as are the condition at present. They have agreed to submit a counter agreement to the clerks, allowing them the above. The Retail Merchants' Association favor closing at 8 o'clock on Saturdays instead of at 6, as the clerks are asking.

A committee from the association is now framing a set of by-laws for the government of the body.

A SPLENDID SHOW

As has already been announced in these columns several times, the coming entertainment by the Municipal Band and the Carrie Ellsworth class at the Lincoln Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 10, is going to be something unusually interesting. The program will be long and varied, and full of fun and frolic from start to finish. There is to be an exhibition of fancy dancing at this entertainment that will excel anything of the sort ever offered in Richmond.

There will be fine music, sketches, recitations and classic acting, besides the dances, and altogether it is going to be well worth seeing and hearing.

Insane Soldier Taken to Martinez

Frank Flosden, an Italian returned soldier who is thought to be mentally unbalanced, was taken yesterday to Martinez to be examined by a lunacy board. The local Red Cross has been caring for him for a week past, and H. D. Chapman went to San Francisco and took his case up there. The matter has been called to the attention of the army officials and probably steps will be taken to care for him.

Flosden was wounded in the service, but written across his discharge papers is "Mentally Deficient." He had been at Camp Lewis and as far as known has no relatives here.

LOG CABIN CAMP W. O. W. HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Log Cabin Camp of the Woodmen of the World held their annual installation of officers last night in W. O. W. Hall. A large number of the members were present. A big banquet was served after the installation.

District Manager Hughes acted as installing officer. The new officers installed are past consul commander, R. H. Cunningham; consul commander, C. C. Sngleman; advisor lieutenant, J. H. Bedbury; banker, J. P. Lucas; clerk, H. L. Springer; escort, C. L. Theis; watchman, C. P. Maskel; sentry, J. Miller; manager, period of eighteen months, H. B. Hollenbaugh.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of George F. Black, C. L. Theis and J. L. Williamson.

CORONER DONNELLY APPOINTS

Coroner Donnelly reappointed as deputies throughout the county those who have been serving in that capacity, with exception of Richmond and Martinez. Both E. B. Smallwood of Richmond and J. J. Hausner of Martinez have recently died, and in their places the new coroner appointed their wives as his deputies, with Fred Maas as Richmond assistant. Mrs. Harry Donnelly will act as stenographer for the coroner.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Mrs. Clymer, deaconess evangelist, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings Wednesday evening at 7:30. Every one is very kindly invited to be present. She gave a helpful and practical sermon Sunday night. A lively song service for fifteen minutes will be held before the service. These meetings will be held at the First Methodist Church on the west side.

Silvery Bark of the Yellow Birch.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silvery birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire, says Edward F. Bigelow in Boys' Life. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbonlike curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze, could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular [illegible]

See America's Answer

Greatest War Drama Ever Shown, at the Macdonald Today and Wednesday

In the presenting of this most remarkable war drama the management of the Macdonald Theater assures the Richmond public that nothing to equal it in this line of heart-gripping interest, has ever been produced, here or elsewhere.

This play is a masterpiece, a record-breaker and a truly wonderful production. Wherever it has been produced thousands join in its praise, and Richmond is fortunate that it could be secured here.

This is a government picture, and shows the participation of America's fighters as nothing else has shown it until now.

See this great war drama at the Macdonald today and tomorrow or you will miss one of the greatest historical and dramatic treats of your life.

Housekeepers and Nurses Wanted

The Red Cross Chapter has been asked to assist in the obtaining of help for the many families in this city now suffering from the prevalent influenza, pneumonia, etc.

The Red Cross therefore asks that all housekeepers or nurses who will undertake such work, register with Miss Davidson, the assistant secretary of the local chapter, at the headquarters of the society, No. 237 Ninth street.

For such services the Red Cross will pay 40c per hour for housekeepers, and the regular charge for graduate nurses.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Chairman Civilian Relief, Richmond Chapter, A. R. C. Jan. 7-t3